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### FOUND THIRTEEN A HOODOO

Traveling Man Was Charged With Having Married That Number of Women, and Objection Is Made.

That three of thirteen women her husband is alleged to have married since 1902 lived in New Mexico was the testimony of Mrs. Emelie Edwards-Visser in her divorce suit against Arthur L. Visser, a traveling man who makes rounds periodically of Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Vegas. She was granted a divorce at Los Angeles a few days ago on testimony that she, in company with Mrs. Irene Rogers Visser, the alleged eleventh wife, had both met another wife, Mrs. Effie Visser, who married Visser in 1914 and had never been divorced from him.

Three of the alleged wives of the traveling man, who, like the proverbial sailor, seemed to have had a sweetheart in every port, were in the courtroom at the trial. The women testified that Visser was "captivating" in his wooing, was "aristocratic" in his bearing, danced "divinely," and possessed a "striking" personality. The three New Mexico wives were given in the court proceedings as Jessie Diamond Visser, Albuquerque; Crystal Visser, Las Vegas, and Myrtle West Visser, Santa Fe, while the Texas wives were given as Mrs. Maggie McGan Visser, Houston, Tex.; Tulo Longworth Visser, Fort Worth, and Effie Visser, El Paso. All of the women were widows when Visser is said to have married them.—Las Vegas (N. M.) News.

### WELCOMED IN THE TRENCHES

Letters From "War Godmothers" Are Pathetically Looked For by Soldiers at the Front.

"One of the most original and most touching outgrowths of the war," observes a writer in Cartoons Magazine, "has been the institution in France of 'war godmothers'—an inspiration one might almost call it.

"The war godmother does not know, has never seen the godson whom chance or her good heart has given her. She has been created to impart material and moral comfort to the sons of France from the invaded provinces, who, because of the occupation of this territory by the enemy, have neither home, money, family ties, or friends.

"Of course the spirit of bonne camaraderie in their regiments would in a degree serve as a substitute, but when one remembers how eagerly the mail carrier is awaited, even when one lives in the country for a while, it is easily understood what a welcome change in the dull, monotonous routine of trench life the receipt of a letter from anywhere must be. In the pity of the man overlooked originated the idea of the war godmother."

### LUXURY IN MEXICO.

A patent cooking outfit which was not approved by the war department enough to make a purchase of it was allowed to follow the soldiers into Mexico. The owner took it along with a pair of mules to draw it on two wheels. The boys in blue laughed all through the moving through the desert, for the cooker was a failure. There was nothing to cook. Hard-tack does not require a fire to prepare it in the field. But when the punitive army got hold of Mexican beef the cooker began to loom up, and the soldiers lived on roast beef, rich soups, and other real food for many days. And that rolling-cooker man is more popular than the general. The boys would rather have Villa escape than the cooker.—Worcester Telegram.

### QUITE RIGHT.

"You have misspelled this note in which you write of 'plane cooking.'"

"No, I haven't. This is an aviator's camp."

### THE RESULT.

"My wife says I must have my hair cut."

"Then I suppose you have to submit to her barberous decree."

### DUMB DELIGHTS.

"I can't say, Jinks, that I think this is a speaking picture of your wife."

"Ah, but that's the beauty of it."

### NAME TO FIT.

"What are you going to call the magazine you are starting?"

"New Blood; I want it to have a good circulation."

### KEEPING THE COLORS FLYING

Increased Use of Electric Lights for Displaying the United States Flag at Night.

The wave of patriotism which has swept over the country and some recent electrical development has been responsible for some innovations in displaying the colors. In several of the recently erected buildings there are "flood lights" arranged around the base of the flagpole so that at night the bunting is to be seen proudly flying just as plainly as in daylight. As a matter of fact, it is much more effective at night, for the flag seems to stand out in the darkness, and the effect is spectacular. Another novelty is an electric flag which has been designed and built by a western electric company and is carried in stock, ready for delivery. This was done in response to a general demand which was created by the example of a Denver doctor who had one of these flags built to his order and placed on a new house which had just been finished for his occupancy. The standardized electric flag as built for general sale is four feet long and contains from 94 to 200 lamps, as desired. It is said that the 94-lamp design may be operated for eight cents an hour.

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### Her Second Coming Out.

"The Bigglewumps are going to give a grand coming-out party for Maud on the 10th." "Mercy! I thought Maud came out three seasons ago." "She did; but the Bigglewumps have made a lot more money since then and they have changed their set." — Boston Transcript.

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